Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Jan 2022 at 04:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy, cloudy and often damp conditions over the weekend. Lower for details of cloud and extent of rainfall from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 22 Jan 2022: Very poor visibility and persistent drizzle for most areas. Feeling very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jan 2022

Weather: Some brightness across the Trossachs at first, otherwise overcast and damp through the day with persistent rain or drizzle, this especially focussed across Lochaber and Argyll. Little change through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first across the Trossachs, otherwise virtually no chance.

Visibility: Most slopes will be shrouded in fog above around 300-400m leading to very tricky navigation. Drizzle will turn glens hazy too.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/32 SW	30/38 SW	29/39 SW	29/39 SW	25/34 SW	27/37 SW	28/39 SW
900	17/23 SW	19/28 SW	22/32 SW	22/32 SW	19/27 SW	21/31 SW	23/34 SW
600	23/28 SW	26/34 SW	27/36 SW	25/34 SW	21/29 SW	24/33 SW	25/35 SW
300	12/18 SW	14/22 SW	14/24 SW	14/23 SW	12/20 SW	13/23 SW	14/25 SW
Glen	8/17 SW	8/18 SW	11/24 SW	12/25 SW	8/19 SW	12/24 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-8	1/-7	2/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7
900	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4
600	4/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/0	5/0	5/-0	5/-1
300	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/3
Glen	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Western slopes will see little respite from the rain and drizzle. This combined with the strong winds will lead to a very real risk of hypothermia for the unprepared.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Jan 2022
Weather: Fresh to strong southwest winds will maintain a feed of thick cloud across all ranges but generally drier conditions than Saturday. Cloud bases will on the whole be a little higher too. Some brighter spells possible.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-30mph gusting up to 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Visibility: Foggy conditions as cloud remains extensive above 500-700m but a few breaks may develop, eastern areas most favoured for these.

Temperature: **Glens:** 6 to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m or above.

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